## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICTEAT NASHYILLE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, ex rel. ROBERT E. COOPER, JR., ATTORNEY GENERAL and REPORTER,	) Job J. D.C.
Plaintiff,	)
	) No
v.	)
ELMER VIRULA, individually and doing business as TPS TAX PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, INC., and OFFICE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, INC.; TPS TAX PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, INC., a Tennessee corporation; and OFFICE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, INC., a Tennessee corporation,	
Defendants.	)

## MOTION FOR EXPEDITED STATUTORY TEMPORARY INJUNCTION HEARING

The State of Tennessee, by and through its Attorney General and Reporter, Robert E. Cooper, Jr., moves this Honorable Court to set an expedited hearing on the State's Motion for Statutory Temporary Injunction in this matter given there is reason to believe that Defendants have (1) misrepresented to consumers that Defendant Elmer Virula is an attorney and certified public accountant in the State of Tennessee, (2) mislead consumers regarding their ability to provide legal services such as immigration document preparation, (3) promised they can provide valid government documents, i.e. a marriage license but instead produced falsified government

records to consumers and (4) promoted notary public or notario publico services without the statutorily required conspicuous notice.

Consumers could be substantially harmed by their reliance on the goods and services provided by Defendants. Consumers believe the purported marriage certificates provided by Defendants confer rights associated with a legal marriage. Acting on that belief, consumers could file joint tax returns and apply for citizenship based on the marriage. If the marriage is found to be void, these consumers could face substantial legal consequences. It is in the public interest to prevent Defendants from continuing to offer these goods and services to avoid these substantial harms.

The State is simultaneously filing its Motion for Statutory Temporary Injunction and Exhibits, the Memorandum in Support, and a proposed Order setting the hearing on its Motion for Statutory Temporary Injunction.

The State submits that exigent circumstances exist because of Defendants' falsification of governmental records (*i.e.*, marriage licenses) and that a hearing needs to be set as soon as possible.

The State further moves, that given the exigent circumstances, any applicable local rules or rules of civil procedure should be waived for good cause, permitting this hearing to be handled in an expedited manner and permitting this pleading and the Order setting the hearing and other orders relating to the State's Motion for Statutory Temporary Injunction to be served via facsimile or overnight express courier service on Defendants or, if Defendants obtain counsel, through their counsel, though the State will provide an original sent via United States Mail.

## Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Anne Dodd, do hereby certify that the foregoing document will be served on Defendants via personal service to:

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on this the **29** day of February, 2008.

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